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Please find transmitted herewith a RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT for filing in the above-identified application.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

This is a Response to the Restriction Requirement, mailed June 30, 2006, in the above-identified application.

Applicant hereby elects the invention of Group I, Claims 1-9 and 12, drawn to accessing, obtaining, changing, altering, or modifying records, classified in Class 715, Subclass 530.

Entry of this Response to Restriction Requirement, and examination of Claims 1-9 and 12 on the merits, is respectfully requested.

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